

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1. The amendment filed on 26 July 2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to claim 77 is not entered. All other amendments are entered. The amendment to claim 77 makes the claim unclear under 35 USC 112 second paragraph because it removes the definition of the variable "n" from the claims. The unamended claim 77 remains allowable. Please see attached interview summary for discussion between Examiner and Applicants representative.

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